DUTT): (a) According to Department of Personnel and Training's existing order of the Government, 5% vacancies in Groups 'C' and 'D' posts in Government Ministries/Departments/Establishments are filled up by meritorious sportspersons belonging to following games/disciplines (including Hockey and Cricket), relaxing the recruitment procedure through advertisement in various dailies, from time to time:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Archery | 14 Equestrian Sports | 27 Rifle Shooting |
| 2. Athletics | 15 Football | 28 Roller Skating |
| 3. Atya-Patya | 16 Golf | 29. Rowing |
| 4. Badminton | 17 Gymnastic | 30. Soft Ball |
| 5. Ball-Badminton | 18 Handball | 31. Squash |
| 6. Basketball | 19 Hockey | 32. Swimming |
| 7 Billiards and | 20 Judo | 33. Table Tennis |
| Snooker | 21 Kabaddi | 34 Taekwondo |
| 8. Boxing | 22. Karate | 35 Tenni-koit |
| 9. Bridge | 23. Kayaking and | 36 Tennis |
| 10. Carrom | Canoeing | 37 Volleyball |
| 11. Chess | 24. Kho-kho | 38. Weight lifting |
| 12. Cricket | 25. Polo | 39. Wrestling |
| 13. Cycling | 26. Powerlifting | 40 Yatching |

(b) This Ministry does not maintain any records of the number of sportspersons given jobs or vacancies filled in various Ministries/ Departments and Government undertakings.

(c) In view of the reply to part (b) above, question does not arise

**National Sports Development Fund**

2375. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state

(a) the details regarding National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) showing its composition, funds raised and sanctioned by it for sports persons and the grants received by it from Central Government since inception in the year 1998-99;

(b) the names of the sports persons sanctioned advance for training-cum-competition programmes prior to Athens Olympics, 2004; and

(c) whether contribution to NSDF is exempted from income-tax?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) A Council, chaired by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, manages and administers the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF); Joint Secretary (Sports); Financial Advisor (FA) are the other *ex-officio* member of the Council. Eight eminent sportspersons and upto nine eminent persons representing the corporate sector, private foundations and not-for-profit voluntry organizations etc. are the other members of the Council. An officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary of this Ministry is the Member Secretary of the Council. In addition, there is an Executive Committee under the Presidentship of Secretary (YA&S). DG, SAI; JS (Sports); FA Deputy Secretary/Director (Member Secretary) and 5 nominated members of the Council are the other members of the Executive Committee. The details of funds raised by the Fund since its inception from Government by way of seed money, matching Government contributions and contributions received from other sources is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

The details of sportspersons assisted from NSDF till date alongwith details of sportspersons given advance for training-cum-competition programme prior to Athens Olympics is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Contribution to the NSDF has the facility of 100% exemption from payment of income tax.

***Statement-I***

*The National Sports Development Fund*
*Details of funds raised by*

| Sl. No. | Year | Contributions/Donations received from other sources | | Matching Government contribution |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Name of the Donor | Amount donated | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | 1998-99 | — | — | Rs. 200,00,000 (Seed Money) |
| 2 | 1999-2000 | Rural Electrification Power Corporation Ltd | Rs 5,00,000 | Rs. 11,60,000 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | | Oriental Bank of Commerce | Rs 5,00,000 | |
| 4. | | M/s. Balmer lawrie & Co. Ltd | Rs 1,00,000 | |
| 5. | | Punjab National Bank | Rs 50,000 | |
| 6. | | National Mineral Development Corporation | Rs 10,000 | |
| 7 | 2000-2001 | Naptha Jhakri Power Corporation Ltd | Rs 2,00,000 | Rs. 125,00,000 |
| 8 | | Power Finance Corporation | Rs 2,00,000 | |
| 9 | | Contribution of Shri Kapil Dev few years back lying unutilized in National Welfare Fund for Sports persons with interest transferred to NSDF with the consent of Shri Kapil Dev | Rs 1,21,00,000 | |
| 10 | 2001-02 | HUDCO | Rs 25,00,000 | Rs. 25,00,000 |
| 11 | 2002-03 | — | — | — |
| 12 | 2003-04 | Shri K S Rana | Rs 300 | Rs 19,46,050 |
| 13. | | Punjab National Bank | Rs 5,00,000 | |
| 14. | | Shri R P. Kanhaiya | Rs 250 | |
| 15 | | Export-Import Bank of India | Rs 5,00,000 | |
| 16 | | Bank of India | Rs 50,000 | |
| 17 | | Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd | Rs 1,00,000 | |
| 18 | | Shri S K Gupta | Rs 500 | |
| 19 | | North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd | Rs 20,000 | |
| 20 | | State Bank of Mysore | Rs. 25,000 | |
| 21 | | National Mineral Development Corporation | Rs 25,000 | |
| 22 | | Union Bank of India | Rs 1,00,000 | |
| 23 | | State Bank of India | Rs 5,00,000 | |
| 24 | | Central Bank of India | Rs 1,25,000 | |
| | | TOTAL | Rs 1,81,06,050 | Rs. 3,81,06,050 |

***Statement-II***

*Details of sportspersons assisted by the National Sports Development Fund*

| Sl No | Name of the Sportsperson | Amount sanctioned | Amount released |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter (Training during 2002) | Rs 20,00,000 | Rs. 16,90,000 (Final amount) |
| 2. | Shri Anil Kumar, Athlete- Training during 2002-2003 | Rs 13,37,794 | Rs 13,37,794 |
| 3 | Ms Bobby Aloysius, Athlete Training during 2002-03 | Rs. 14,31,531 | Rs 14,31,531 |
| 4 | Ms. Anju George for training during 2002-03 | Rs 14,91,505 | Rs 14,91,505 |
| 5 | Shri RVS Rathore, Shooter for training during 2003 | Rs. 10,23,496 | Rs 10,23,496 |
| 6 | Major RVS Rathore, Shooter for training-cum-competition during 2004 | Approximately Rs 91,00,000 for his training programme during 2004* | Rs. 68,00,000 released as advance |
| 7 | Ms Bobby Aloysius for her training programme during 2003-2004 & 2004-05 | Approximately Rs. 15,81,000* | Rs 11,86,000 released as advance |
| 8 | Shri Mansher Singh, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05 | Approx 13,93,821+air fare* | Rs 10,86,116/- released as advance |
| 9. | Shri Manavjit Singh, Shooter Training-cum-competiton during 2004-05 | Approx 9,24,883/- +air fare* | Rs 8,02,390/- released as advance and towards passage cost |

| Sl. No | Name of the Sportsperson | Amount sanctioned | Amount released |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10. | Shri Anwar Sultan, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05 | Approx. 4,47,985/-+ air fare* | Rs. 5,17,573/- released as advance and towards passage cost |
| 11. | Shri Gagan Narang, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05 | Approx Rs. 5,94,829/-+air fare* | Rs. 5,90,549 released as advance and towards passage cost |
| 12. | Ms. Suma Shirur, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05 | Approx. Rs., 3,64,285/-* | Rs. 2,73,213/- released as advance |
| 13. | Shri Abhinav Bindra, Shooter Training-cum-competition during 2004-05 | Approx. 12,47,429+air fare etc * | Rs. 13,42,506 |
| | TOTAL: | Approx. Rs 2,29,38,558 | Rs. 1,95,72,673 |

### *Upgradation of Chickmagalur Golf Club*

2376. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Karnataka has forwarded a proposal to the Central Government for upgradation of Chickmagalur Golf Club at an estimated cost of Rs. 600 lakhs and seeking support and payment of subsidies to the extent of 25 per cent of the project cost;

(b) whether the Central Government has examined this request; and

(c) if so, when can the approval to the project be expected?